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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT
FROM CYPRUS PRESIDENT MAKARIOS

1. FYI: FOLLOWING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM CYPRUS
PRESIDENT MAKARIOS TO PRESIDENT FORD WAS RECEIVED BY
COMMFRCIAL CABLE JULY 3:

BEGIN TEXT: THE CELEBRATIONS TO MARK THE BICENTENNIAL
ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICAN ARE A SOURCE OF GREAT JOY FOR ALL THOSE WHO
BELIEVE IN THE IDEALS OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY OF WHICH
YOUR GREAT COUNTRY HAS BEEN A CHAMPION.ON THIS HAPPY
OCCASION I CONVEY ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS THE
GOVERNMENT AND MYSELF CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS AND WARMEST
WISHES FOR THE CONTINUOUS PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE
AMERICAN NATION.

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SIGNED ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF

CYPRUS. END TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT MAKARIOS:

BEGIN TEXT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATIONS INDEPENDENCE.

--AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES REDEDICATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH THE ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH.

SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.

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